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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ 12 pages of specification, 1 page of Abstract, 4 pages of claims 1-24
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings, formal
- ☒ 1 pages of Declaration, newly executed
- ☒ 1 pages of Power of Attorney from Assignee
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ copy of 5 cited references
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